IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

STANDING ORDER RE:)	
)	
1993 AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL)	
RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)	

STANDING ORDER

NOW, this 2nd day of January, 2003,

IT IS ORDERED that if discovery disputes cannot be amicably resolved, or if additional depositions or other discovery is required, such disputes or requests shall immediately be brought to the attention of United States Magistrate Judge Arnold C. Rapoport by letter or other informal means. Any party contending that the Order of the Magistrate Judge is clearly erroneous or contrary to law may file a Petition to Reconsider, together with a proposed Order, directed to the undersigned, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(A). As to matters other than discovery, all counsel are directed to comply with Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. A written response to all motions must be filed with the court and served on opposing parties within fourteen days of the filing and service of a motion.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ James Knoll Gardner

James Knoll Gardner United States District Judge